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FOR TRUSTEE.

WE are authorized to announce S. B. Raulston as candidate for Trustee of Marion County to be voted for at the August election.

TO FIND COAL.

Although the temperature of the last few days has been warm enough for the most fastidious, yet we know that six months from now or even before, we and others here will be casting about to get coal to burn evenings at least, and although but a small amount is needed here, yet to get it where the mountains are said to be full of it, has been no easy task, especially if there is not enough people to combine and make a car load. Therefore we are very glad to hear that Newton Fults is going to try and make an opening to the left of the chalybeate spring to find coal to supply Sequachee. Mr. Fults has always stoutly insisted that the coal is on the Co.'s lands and like ourselves does not change his belief until it is shown that the coal is not there. We admire his courage and hope he will succeed and we believe he will, but let all voluntary advisers keep away and give him a chance.

LABOR DAY.

Chap. 48, Acts of 1891, State of Tennessee, provides, i. e.,

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee, That the first Monday of September of each and every year be set apart as a legal holiday to be known as labor day."

Now let us have a celebration in Sequachee and every body get together in the cool evening after candle light and pass a pleasant evening.

ALTHOUGH we criticised the County Court two weeks ago for some of its action, we do not fail to appreciate their good sense in reducing the tax rate to a dollar and five cents, which is right. As we understand the County is now out of debt, let it be kept so, and only expend public money for legitimate expenses which are for good schools, good roads and the care of the unfortunate. We are opposed to extravagance in County affairs and under no circumstances, no matter how good the credit of the County may be, should an appropriation be exceeded. It is but poor encouragement to taxpayers to make efforts to pay their taxes promptly when public moneys are lavishly, and in some cases, unlawfully paid out. Therefore, the County being out of debt and its accounts as we understand is in an intelligent shape, let us have no falling back into old customs, loose and unwarranted practices.

At the election to be held in August we advise our readers to vote for no man who is a candidate for county office unless they are satisfied that he is capable and willing to perform the duties. We believe business should be considered before politics, and

we are very glad the time has gone by when a nomination was equivalent to an election. There are hundreds of men holding offices who could not obtain employment from business men from want of capacity. Therefore let us apply business principles to public affairs and a great many annoyances and litigations may be spared, caused by the failure of public officials to perform the duties for which they drew pay. Voters, think before you act.

It is a curious fact but one that can be easily proved at this office that times are changed. We will explain. We receive a considerable number of exchanges, and last week the patent matter of quite a number of them was all the same, and gave us the suspicion that it was in reality advertising matter sent out by a Nashville firm. One paper which made its publication smaller by one column expressly for the purpose, says, "Not content with giving our patrons the most news from all parts of the county we have now enlarged our paper giving our readers the largest and best paper published in the county. Oh, Consistency! How many frauds are perpetrated in thy name!"

The beautiful effects of the present system of back tax collecting is manifest when a lot owner of this town whose tax is 63 cents, having neglected to pay it through some oversight, was forced to pay \$1.99 the other day to redeem his property being over 200 per cent enhanced out of a man in five months. Unhappy, thy name is the back tax office of Tennessee! If he had neglected to pay it, his property would have been forever liable for it.

Great is the New Orleans Supplement of the Manufacturer's Record. We have examined it with care, and are delighted with the comprehensive method of its set-up. Great is the Manufacturer's Record, and great the work it is doing for the upbuilding and progress of the new South.

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Hood's Pills

Scared by the Job Press.

He was a very old darkey, with a white head and no teeth. He could scarcely totter over the side walk and he stood looking up to the sign of the News printing office in a puzzled sort of a way.

"Hallo! Uncle!" said a printer who was working beside the window, "what's the matter?"

The old darkey started as if he had been shot and slowly mounted the steps.

"Mawmin' Marsa. Is dis de printin' offis?" he asked in an uncertain way.

"Yep," said the busy foreman, "what have you got?"

"Nuthin'. I jes' thought I'd like ter see a printin' offis foah I died, an' I thought I'd better cum ter-day."

Just then one of the boys started up the jobber. It was a large press and made a deal of noise.

"Foah de Lawd Gawd, what is dat?" ejaculated the old darkey with his rolling eyes almost sticking out of his head as he started in terror for the door, but the old man wasn't what he used to be and his rheumatiz' downed him. He stumbled and fell to the floor.

This unlucky accident only served to increase his hallucination that it was some monster after him, and he shrieked: "O Lawd, Marsa, I see de mouf ob er yaller-gater. O Lawd, scare away dat fearsome monster dat's opened his jaws ter eat up yo' poor uncle Jack."

The undisguised merriment of the boys at this juncture partly aroused the old man to his senses. He cast a timorous look at the job press, rose to his feet and completed the rest of his progress without falling. As he shuffled out you could hear him muttering: "You doan catch dis nigger 'mong dem tings. Not if he knows hisself, bress de Lawd! O' Uncle Jack dun see all de printin' he want ter; an' 'spec he mighty lucky ter get away, bress de Lawd!"

And he tottered off down the street as fast as he could go.

COMMA DASH.

Tennessee River.

Washington, July 22.—Capt. Daniel C. Kingman in his report at the War Department on the improvement of the Tennessee River and its tributaries says now that the great obstruction of the Mussel Shoals has been overcome by the completed canal and Colbert Shoals is in process of being done away with in the same manner, the river is navigable from its source to its mouth during several months of the year. The radical improvement of the river, so as to make navigation continuous throughout its entire length for boats of moderate draft is, he says, by no means an impossibility.

Mashed His Foot.

Volley Lasater in attempting to control one of Jeff Brown's teams Saturday, was thrown down and run over, the wheels of the team passing over his right foot crushing it badly, but breaking no bones. As it is, he is confined to the house, but will be around in about two weeks. The team is very spirited and was frightened at something, and became unmanageable.

THOMAS H. HILL.

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